

CHOOSE SPELLERS FOR FINAL TESTS AMONG SCHOOLS

Superintendent Montgomery
Announces Complete Plans
for Contest Which Closes on
March 20.

The school teams to enter the final spelling contest to be held the 19th and 20th of the month at the high school, will be chosen this week.

Wednesday night the Kaley and the Linden schools will meet in a spelling contest at the Kaley. Thursday night contests will be conducted in several schools throughout the city. Friday night there will be still more contests including the contest between the freshmen of the high school and the eighth grade.

Different men have been chosen to pronounce the words to be given in the various contests. Superintendent L. J. Montgomery will give the words in the fresh-men-eighth grade contest. Three judges have been selected to preside at each contest. A word misspelled will not be pronounced again for the speller who follows, so that there will be no opportunity for anyone to guess at the correct spelling of a word.

Next week there will be several more contests between various schools throughout the city, but these will be for practice. All of the teams will have been chosen by this week.

Thursday, the 19th, the written test will take place. The contest will take place in the eighth grade building. Each team for the written test will number 20 pupils. Fifty words will be pronounced, which will make 1,000 words written by the members of any one team. The school sending the team which spells closest to the 1,000 words correctly, will secure the prize.

Contest in Three Divisions.
The oral contest, which will take place in the high school Friday evening, March 20, will start in three divisions, finally winding up in one contest later in the evening in the auditorium. The plans for conducting this contest are as follows: The teams, consisting of 10 members, will be divided; five from the south end of the city will be put in the south study hall, the teams from the Kaley, Linden, Oliver, Laurel and Perley will meet in the north study hall, and the remaining six teams will meet in the auditorium. In each of these places a preliminary contest will take place and the members of the teams spelled down until there are two pupils of each team remaining. These two remaining members will be taken to the auditorium, where they will be joined by the two members from the other teams, making 22 in all, and more words will be given them to see who are the individual winners of the contest. The list of 1,000 words sent out from the superintendent's office, when the contest was first announced, will be used at the beginning of the contest; when these are exhausted words from a supplementary list, also prepared in the superintendent's office, to which no one has had access, will be used.

BOARD ACCEPTS TABLET

Arrange for Dedication of Minerva Good Memorial.

The Minerva Good tablet, to be placed in the City Hall to honor the memory of Mrs. Good, was accepted by the Orphan's home board Tuesday morning at its regular monthly meeting. Arrangements are to be made for the placing and dedication of the tablet in the near future. Reports were heard from the superintendent, from the secretary, Miss Maude Williams, and from the visitor, Mrs. A. C. Ormond.

According to the superintendent's report, there are 162 children enrolled at present, and the general health of the little ones is good. Six children have been placed in homes during the past month. Miss Williams, the secretary, has made 22 visits during the month to homes in which children have been placed, and reports all as satisfactory.

Mrs. Ormond, who was the visitor at the home during February, reported that the children have been enjoying the Jeanette B. Reynolds playground, which has opened them a coasting place during the winter days.

FLORA BEYER TO ASYLUM

Brother There Already—Only Children of Family Both Insane.

Flora Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Beyer, 921 Leland av., Tuesday morning was taken to the Longcliffe asylum. The girl is 20 years old.

The 22 year old brother of Flora Beyer, Louis Beyer, is also in the Longcliffe asylum.

BILLY SUNDAY AT SCRANTON.

A full account of the Billy Sunday meetings at Scranton is being published in the Scranton Times. Subscription: 50c during the meetings.

DEATHS

FRANCIS M. LONG.

Francis M. Long, 56 years old, died at his home, 808 N. Seventh st., River Park, at 7:10 Tuesday morning. He had been ill about a year with tuberculosis. Mr. Long was born in Kosciusko county, May 10, 1857. He was a carpenter and had lived here nine years. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Blanch, Flory, Ethel, Stella and Lester Long, all of River Park. The body will be taken to Claypool, where services and burial will take place, probably Thursday. A prayer will be offered at the house by Rev. J. L. Forsythe.

JACOB C. GROVES.

Jacob C. Groves, 74, died at the home of his nephew, E. E. McConnell, 212 N. Elm st., Monday evening at 8:30 of complications. He had lived in this city for four years coming here in 1910 from Ligonier, where he had lived since the civil war with his sister, Mary E. McConnell.

He was born in Perry county, O., Aug. 1, 1839. He served in the civil war with the 17th Ohio infantry. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister in Ligonier Thursday afternoon.

ELIZABETH M. RUSS.

Word was received Tuesday by D. E. Russ of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Russ, 82 years old, of Oakland, Cal. Twenty years ago the Russ family left South Bend, where for 30 years or more they were prominent residents. Mrs. Russ made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Worden of Oakland. She was born in Batavia, N. Y., 1832, and was the widow of the late D. W. Russ. Death was the result of the infirmities of old age. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Worden of Oakland.

GERTRUDE M. GENSINGER.

Gertrude M. Gensinger, 26 years old, living with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Palmer, four miles south of the city, on the Michigan st. road, died at 12:15 a. m. Tuesday. Death was due to a complication of diseases, following an illness of two weeks. She was born in Walkerton, Nov. 3, 1888. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Calvin Hittle, of Plymouth, and sister, Mrs. Clyde Palmer.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERALS

JAMES WALTER LOWER.

The funeral of James Walter Lower, who died at his home, 1902 Linden st., Monday, will be held from the residence at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Forsythe of River Park, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

FRED B. SMITH TO SPEAK HERE AT 7 P. M. MAY 8

United Brotherhoods Will Invite 2,000 Men to Mass Meeting to be Addressed by Famous Evangelist.

Arrangements have been completed with Evangelist Fred B. Smith, who will come to this city to address a mass meeting assembly at the Y. M. C. A. May 8, which it is expected more than 1,500 men will attend.

Smith is the man who promoted the Men and Religion Forward Movement here three years ago. He will be here for one address and will make a special trip from New York for the purpose. Invitations are being mailed to 2,000 Brotherhood men of the city and the meeting will be held under the auspices of the united brotherhoods of the city. Plans are being made by John B. Campbell, secretary of the organization.

A banquet will be served preceding the address. Plans for a city wide celebration are being made and it is possible a parade will feature the evening, in which delegations from every church in the city will march.

WILL GET STIFF SENTENCE

Court Tells Frequent He Must Shun Liquor.

George Dish will be fined \$100 and costs which will keep him in jail 110 days, or nearly four months, the next time he is arrested for being drunk, according to Judge Warner, who gave him one more chance before administering the maximum fine Tuesday, when Dish was arraigned.

Dish was released from jail Sunday, after serving a 30 day sentence, and was drunk again Monday night. He told the court he had secured a job and begged for leniency.

AMITYVILLE, N. Y.—Minnie Scott, aged two, coughed up a pearl pin she had swallowed in November. One pearl was missing.

Store News

COME AND SEE US

MARCH SALE OF CARPETS

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Geo. Wyman & Co.

Annual March Sale of Rugs and Carpets---Now On

Including:—Hartford Saxony Rugs, in Oriental or "Period" patterns—Bundhar Wiltons—French Wiltons—the favored bed room rug, the Kilmarnock—Chennile Rugs, in any shape or design, to order—Axminsters--Orientals--and many different patterns of carpets made to order.

This is our 54th March Sale of Rugs and Carpets—and with a newly furnished and newly decorated department, we are showing the largest and most complete stock we have ever had. New Rugs—New Carpets—New Draperies—NOW—at this March Sale—Prices most interesting and low.

"THE RUG AND CARPET STORE OF SOUTH BEND"

STOLE COAL TO SAVE FAMILY FROM FREEZING

Joseph Novak Tells Court He Couldn't Get Work and Was Forced to Steal.

That his wife and three-months-old baby were suffering from the cold and for something to eat and wear because he has been out of employment during the entire winter, was the story told by Joseph Novak, 709 Napier st., as his defense when he was charged with stealing coal from the Lake Shore railroad, in police court, Tuesday morning.

He admitted that he took coal from along the tracks but asserted that it was to save his wife and child from freezing that he picked it up. "I was forced to steal, judge, for my wife and baby would die if I didn't," declared the man. He told the court "at he had been unable to find employment during the winter and asserted that he tried at all the factories."

Joseph Wypyski, attorney, corroborated his testimony, by declaring that the man had applied to him for help several times and that he had made efforts to secure employment for him without results. He said he gave the man money to buy coal but that he presumed it had been burned up some time ago.

Novak told the court that he had made an effort to get help from the county but the assistance received was not sufficient. The judge ordered him to make further applications from the county and told him that he must not steal any more.

Mrs. Steve Vadus alleged in police court Tuesday morning that her husband, who was arraigned for being drunk, was in the habit of abusing her and that she wanted him to stay away from her. They have separated, she said, and she is working nights as a charwoman. Vadus pleaded guilty to being drunk and the judge fined him \$1 and costs and ordered him to stay away from the woman.

HOME MARTS FORSAKEN BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Such is Charge by Central Labor Union Following Investigation—Will Launch "Buy at Home" Campaign.

A campaign to induce South Bend merchants to patronize South Bend made products was launched Monday night by the Central Labor union at the weekly meeting in Central Labor Union hall. An investigation has just been completed and according to the reports, South Bend merchants are

BOARD OF SAFETY WILL FIGHT RUST

Find It Sometimes Puts Water Hydrants Out of Commission and Will Suggest Frequent Inspections.

Possibility of many hydrants of the city being incapable of usefulness in case of a fire, because of rust preventing removal of the caps for the connection of hose, will be brought to the attention of the board of public works by the board of safety, at the former's next meeting. It will be suggested that all hydrants be inspected by the water department at least once, if not twice or three times a year, to guard against such a contingency.

The matter came to the attention of the safety board through John A. Hibberd, one of the members, who made the discovery that such is the condition of the hydrant at Main and Washington sts., in the heart of the city. It is not known when this hydrant was last opened, but an attempt to open it Tuesday morning met with a resistance that could not be easily overcome. Just was found responsible for the whole difficulty. Had there been a fire the connection of a hose at this corner would have been impossible.

How many similar conditions prevail about the city is not known. The fire department has no statistics on the subject. It is possible that the board of public works will suggest that the inspection of hydrants be farmed out to the various fire stations, the firemen to act as inspectors for their various districts. It is possible, however, that steps will be taken to secure brass non-rustable caps on all new hydrants, and to replace old ones that have to be destroyed.

There are upwards of 1,000 in the city and they are frequently situated far enough apart that for one of them to be out of commission would be a great hindrance in case of a fire.

buying goods made in other cities in preference to the home made products.

Many cigar stores in and about the city fail to recognize the home industries it is charged, although the grade of cigars made here are considered as good as any in the country. Complaints were also made of the clothing merchants, who failed to patronize overall factories in South Bend. It was stated that even prison-made brooms are sold by merchants here, rather than those made here.

A resolution was drawn up by the organization condemning the action taken by the city in regard to the employment of laborers at the rate and 12 1-2 cents an hour, as setting a poor example to the employers of labor in this city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the Records of the Indiana Title & Loan Co.

Emma S. Gardiner and husband to Michael Jozwiak, lot 1126, fourth plat, Summit place addition, \$750.
Clarence W. Hyde and wife to Clara E. Leib, part lot 3, Chapin place, \$1.

Robinson E. Dunbar and wife to Robinson E. Dunbar, trustee, part lots 139 and 140, original plat South Bend, \$11,600.
Mahala E. Dunbar et al. to Robinson E. Dunbar, trustee, part lots 139 and 140, original plat South Bend, \$11,600.

Martha E. Skinner to John H. Mitchell, part lot 6, Martin's addition, \$15,000.
John Ritter to Eli Gable, lots 189 and part lot 188, Garst's first addition, \$20.

Don't publish, \$235.
George Ward to Richard A. Hicks, lot 18, Park place addition, \$1,300.
Richard A. Hicks to George Ward, part lot 9, block 9, Vail's addition, \$1,350.

Anna K. Poehlman to Carl M. Haslanger, part lot 100, Portage park, \$900.
Harry G. Bellinger to Florence Creager, lot 162 and 163, original plat Walkerton, \$1.

Florence Creager to Eva C. Bellinger, same as next above, \$1.
Fred W. Keller et al. to Clara K. Baldwin, part lots 95 and 96, Cushing & Lindsey's addition; and lot 9, Cressid's addition, \$2.

Clara K. Baldwin et al. to Harriet E. Keller, part lots 56 and 57, Chapin place, \$2.

Clara K. Baldwin et al. to Harriet E. Keller and Dora I. Keller, part lot 56, Chapin place, \$2.
Clara K. Baldwin et al. to Dora I. Keller, part lot 17, College Grove, \$2.

Clara K. Baldwin et al. to Ralph E. Keller, part lot 69, Shetterly place, and lot 166, Southeast addition, \$2.
Realty & Construction Co. to Joseph A. Werwinski, lots 143 and 144, Realty & Construction Co.'s second addition, \$700.

Cyrus B. Ringle and wife to Elmer E. Vincent, a tract of land in Harris township, \$16,000.
Alzina P. Place to Arthur H. Shirley and Mary A. Shirley, a tract of land in Lincoln township, \$2,100.

Amount of transfers, to date, \$151,213.92.

LUDWIG NAMED GUARDIAN

Vernice F. Ludwig has been appointed guardian for Stephen Probasco, by Judge Vernon W. Van Fleet in the St. Joseph superior court. It was alleged that owing to his advanced age and to infirmities incident to this condition, Probasco was unable to properly manage his estate. The bond of the guardian was fixed at \$1,000.

FRENCH JOURNALIST DEAD.

PARIS, March 10.—Alfred Edwards, founder of the newspaper *Matin*, and one of the foremost journalists in France, died Tuesday.

GAS COMPANY IS ALSO INVOLVED IN LOWER RATE WAR

Council Receives Resolution to Put it in Same Class With Electric Service Company Before Commission.

Public utility magnates from the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana St. Ry. Co., and the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., may all meet with the common council as a committee in the "hole" next Tuesday night, March 17, the first to protest against a physical appraisal of its property and reduction of rates by the state public service commission; the latter to listen to such protest, and insert another in its own favor should it so choose; and the street railway company to kick against being required to extend its city lines on W. Sample st. from S. Michigan to Chapin.

Residents of N. Lafayette av., to the number of 59, from Colfax av. to Navarre st., signers of a remonstrance against replacing the present brick paving with asphalt in accordance with the program for the city's boulevard system, are also to be invited to attend this meeting, the total aggregation promising to make it a pretty lively affair.

It is all the result of matters brought before the council at its session Monday night, aside from which the approval of the minutes of the last meeting of the city controller's report, and the passage of a couple of appropriation ordinances, together with a resolution requiring the city attorney to apply to the utility commission for an interchange of telephone service between the local companies, was all that was done.

No Hitch On Telephones.
The resolution to apply to the public service commission to require the Home and Central Union telephones to exchange service between their subscribers was before the committee last week, and passed the council without a hitch. The Indiana & Michigan resolution, looking to a reduction of rates, has also been before the committee, not only once but twice before, but was sent back to await action on the newly introduced gas resolution, the intent of the council apparently being that the two complaints should go to the commission together.

In both cases the resolutions look to an appraisal of the physical value of the properties of the two companies, and a reduction of rates both to the city and to consumers, so as to leave only a reasonable return on actual investment.

The gas company, it is asserted, has been negotiating with the city officials in the hope of evading such an appraisal, finally offering to reduce its rates to consumers five cents on a thousand feet of gas, claiming it would

reduce their annual income \$20,000, but such a reduction is not considered sufficient. It was pointed out by Councilman Buechner, in introducing the resolution, that there is much more complaint against the gas company than against the electric company, and it is on his suggestion, supported by Councilman Hagerty, that the two went to the committee in the "hole" together for further consideration.

Good For Many Years.

The N. Lafayette st. residents protesting against the removal of present brick paving and substituting asphalt, assert that the present paving is good for another 15 or 20 years, and that they ought not to be put to this extra expense at this time, the park board's boulevard plans notwithstanding. A similar protest was before the park board and board of public works recently. Councilman Buechner explained that when the boulevard matter first came up under the old council, it was understood that the residents of the street were quite unanimous in its favor, but moved that they be given a hearing which was granted.

The resolution for an extension of the city car lines on West Sample st. is based on request from the people of that section, and a vigorous protest from the street railway company is expected on the ground that it will not pay. In passing it to the committee in the "hole" the clerk was directed to invite the company magnates to attend, but nothing was said about his extending an invitation to the residents along that thoroughfare.

The appropriation ordinances passed providing for payment of \$1,225.80 for a state audit of the city's books covering the past three years, and to enable the park commissioners to dispose of \$759.66 assessed against the board for trunk sewers on Kenwood, Lafayette and Parkview avenues.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the City of South Bend, Indiana, that I will apply to the Board of Commissioners of said county at their April term, 1914, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating, vinous, malt and spirituous liquors, in less quantities than five gallons at a time with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises.

My place of business where said liquors are to be sold and drunk, is located at No. 218 West Washington Avenue in the Fifth ward, City, Township, County and State aforesaid, said premises are more specifically described as follows: Being in the front room and on the ground floor of the three-story brick building at said number, said room being forty-nine feet long north and south, by twenty-three feet wide east and west, less a stairway four feet wide at the front leading to the second floor, together with a store room in the rear, and an entrance at the front of said room leading to said Washington Avenue, and an entrance from the rear leading to said store room, which opens to the main room.

Also for permission to carry on in connection herewith the sale of cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of drinks not of an intoxicating nature.

Notice is further given that I possess all the necessary qualifications required of the holders of liquor licenses.

BARNEY RABINOVICH.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, executor of the estate of Adam Krillenberg, late of St. Joseph County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MATTHEWS WILHELM, Executor.

March 10, 1914.

Polly and Her Pals

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If the Girls Were Naughty, Pa's Wait Was Naught

